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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6089

BILL NUMBER: HB 1033

NOTE PREPARED: Mar 24, 2005

BILL AMENDED: Mar 21, 2005

SUBJECT: Environmental Quality Service Council.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Heim

FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Gard

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 2nd House

FUNDS AFFECTED: X **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill requires the Environmental Quality Service Council (EQSC) to study issues concerning energy matters, including investigating methods to increase research, development, production, and use of alternative fuels.

Effective Date: (Amended) Upon Passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) The bill requires the EQSC to study the following issues. The EQSC is to:

- (1) investigate
 - (A) biofuels such as biodiesel, ethanol, and other agricultural-based alternatives to petroleum-based fuels;
 - (B) clean coal technology;
 - (C) wind and solar power;
 - (D) waste tires; and
 - (E) other sources of renewable energy;
- (2) give priority consideration to review of energy projects and policies that will provide maximum economic and environmental benefits to Indiana;
- (3) include recommendations on the matters considered under this section in the EQSC's 2005 final report to the General Assembly; and
- (4) provide the EQSC's 2005 final report to:
 - (A) the Commissioner of Agriculture; and
 - (B) the Department of Commerce.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Department of Environmental Management.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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